

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) A ~~process of making a~~ toroidal-type continuously variable transmission component comprising:

~~making~~ a rolling member comprising a contact surface for contacting with another transmission component, said rolling member being made of steel and having a layer ~~formed at 0.5 mm or less~~ extending from the contact surface thereof to a depth of 0.5 mm from the contact surface, [[:]]

~~measuring, by non-destructive inspection, the size of non-metallic inclusions in said layer of said rolling member; and~~

~~wherein determining the rolling member to be an acceptable continuously variable transmission component when~~ the layer does not contain a non-metallic inclusion having the maximum diameter of 0.1 mm or more,

wherein the layer includes a non-metallic inclusion having a maximum diameter of less than 0.1 mm,

wherein the size of non-metallic inclusions in said layer is measured in said continuously variable transmission component, and

wherein said toroidal-type continuously variable transmission component has a breaking life of greater than or equal to 150 hours.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) The ~~process of making a~~ toroidal-type continuously variable transmission component according to claim 4, wherein the rolling member is at least one of an input disk, an output disk, an inner ring of a power roller bearing, and an outer ring of the power roller bearing which are constituting said toroidal-type continuously variable transmission.

7-14. (Canceled)

15. (New) The toroidal-type continuously variable transmission component according to claim 4, wherein said nonmetallic inclusion has a maximum diameter of 50 μm or more.